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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2693**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 16869P-023900US  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Daisuke Matsubara et al.

Application No.: 09/816,067

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING A QUALITY OF SERVICE  
PATH THROUGH NETWORKS

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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